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Where a human being crouching low
Attracted his attention.
"Gobble-obble! Gobble-obble!"
In the morning still.
"Ooble-gobble! obble-gobble!"
Cried he, loud and shrill.

Then down he flew with a mighty flop,
His wattle redly flaming,
And he gobbled on with scarce a stop
His lordly rank proclaiming;
But close at hand crept the human form
Each moment drawing nearer,
And old Mr. Gobbler grew quite warm
When he saw the creeper clearer.
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Cried the gobbler grand;
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Our Woman's .....Column

LIGHT OF THE HOUSEHOLD

THERE is no light equal to that given by a well-cared for lamp, but to get the best results daily attention must be given, the lamp kept thoroughly clean and only the best oil used. There is so little difference in the price of oils that it is not worth while to run the risk of an explosion by using any but highest oil.

In a house where there are several lamps in daily use a regular time should be set apart each morning to attend to the lamps. First of all, have a tray of generous size, which is to be used for no other purpose and upon which all the lamps may be placed when brought from the different rooms Keep on this tray a tin box, in which cloths, scissors, old gloves and soft paper may be placed. First remove the chimneys from all the lamps, and once a week put them into very hot water into which some ammonia or washing soda has been placed. Wash clean with ammonia then remove one by one and as each chimney is taken from the water rub until bright and clear with a soft cloth. The rest of the week a thorough rubbing with a soft cloth will keep them bright.

When the chimneys are clean rub the wicks with a piece of soft paper. Before doing this turn the wicks very slightly above the holder, and rub gently with the grain until all the charred part is removed. Now fill the reservoir to within half an inch of the side opening, and be sure to notice whether there are any black particles floating in the oil. If the oil should not be perfectly clean empty the reservoir, scald it and, after drying thoroughly refill with fresh oil, into which put a tablespoonful of salt.

When you find that the wicks are growing short throw them away at once and refit the lamp with new wicks. Before putting in the new wicks boil them for half an hour in vinegar, dry thoroughly and you will find that your lamps will not throw out a disagreeable odor nor be apt to smoke. It is the want of judicious care as a general thing that causes a lamp to become a nuisance and a dangerous element in the house.

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"HARDLY WORTH WHILE."

The St. Louis Globe Democrat tells what purports to be a true story of an "Eastern woman" who used to be notorious among her friends for the long time it took her to dress. As the newspaper puts it: "There was no case on record of a guest who had been greeted under her roof with any degree of promptitude." Now she has reformed, and this is how the reform came about:

One evening at a private entertainment of some kind, she encountered a certain bishop, an old friend of the family.

"Ah, my dear Mrs. Smith," remarked the ecclesiastic. "How are you? I passed your house yesterday and thought of dropping in to see you."

"And you didn't do it? That was very unkind of you."

"Well, no. You see, I said to myself: 'I have just one hour to call upon Mrs. Smith. She will take 57 minutes to dress. That will leave just three for our talk. It is hardly worth while."

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DOES SHE USE HER HEART?

"Man's inhumanity to man," says the poet, makes countless thousands mourn," but the subtle thinker would have come a trifle nearer the truth had he dilated upon woman's selfishness to woman, which makes countless thousands anathematize their own sex with unpleasant frequency.

Here are just a few of the sins of commission in that line which one encounters every day of one's life: There is the selfishness of the woman who sits three-quarters-wise in a trolley car, while a woman with a little child at her side stands directly in front of her.

There is selfishness of the woman who drives alone every afternoon in her victoria when she might easily invite some invalid acquaintance or elderly friend to share the pleasure with her.

There is the selfishness of the woman who talks of nothing but her children and her children's smartness to her childless married friend or to a confirmed spinster.

There is the selfishness of the woman who, instead of having her purse ready, searches for it at a ticket window just at train time, regardless of the waiting line behind her.

And last there is the selfishness of the woman who talks of nothing but herself, her children, her husband and her servants, and who looks bored to death when any of those absorbing subjects are touched upon by anybody else.

There is the selfishness of the woman who stamps half a dozen letters at a post office window, and lets a portion of the community stand waiting behind her, or reach for their change and postage stamps over her shoulder.

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MEN AS SHOPPERS.

Lady Paiston, of Norwich, England, in one of her letters written to her husband in London in 1440, and but recently published, said:

I pray you that ye would vouchsafe to buy a piece of black buckram for to line with a gown for me. I should buy me a murrey gown to go in this summer, and lay in the collar the satin that ye gave me for a hood, and I can get none good buckram in this town to line it with.

Nowadays the shopping woman would do such shopping directly by mail, responsive to the modern advertisement. The above extract is chiefly interesting as denoting that the appearance of men in dry goods stores is not a latter-day innovation, as many have imagined.

A CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS.

Rastus and Polly Ann lived in the gully below the colonel's mansion, and the colonel's wood-pile and poultry crop were temptations that frequently proved destructive of the morals of that dark-hued couple.

The depredations of Rastus had brought upon his head many a threat, but the colonel had as yet confined himself to words, and Rastus continued to borrow the colonel's wood, and occasionally, a juicy chicken, in spite of the threatened consequences.

However, the colonel decided once and for all to put a stop to the pilfering and to effect the reformation of Rastus he neatly loaded a stout hickory stick with gunpowder and placed it in the wood-pile. The lesson conveyed by this innocent piece of wood was apt to be severe, but was calculated to be extremely salutary.

On the eve of Thanksgiving day Rastus cautiously surveyed the rear of the colonel's domain, and finding it wrapped in peaceful solitude, gently abstracted a small turkey from the poultry coop. The turkey had time to utter half a squawk as Rastus' fingers closed round its neck, but that was all. It never breathed again. Then Rastus loaded his arms with wood and hastened down the gully, the ill-gotten spoils in his arms.

The next morning the colonel counted his gobblers and surveyed his woodpile, and a grim smile twitched the corners of his usually impassive mouth.

"I 'low," said Polly Ann, as she put the turkey in the oven, "I 'low we'uns ain't got oberly much to be t'ankful for, but I suttenly t'ank de good Lord for providin' dis yere turk. Widout you had done cotched him, Rastus, we'uns would a' had an almighty slim T'anksgivin' to-day."

"'Deed we would!", honey."

"It am a mighty small turk, Rastus," continued Polly Ann, "but you an' me is t'ankful fur small favors. Jist shove anuder stick o' wood in that stove, you lazy niggah.

Rastus complied. For a moment there was silence. Then came a terrific burst of sound and the stove was torn into fragments. Two lids and a piece of pipe flew through the window. An oven door found egress through the side of the shanty. A portion of the top of the stove, and a "bilin' kettle" smote Rastus to the floor, and Polly Ann found herself on the bed with a stew pan on her head. The turkey was torn to shreds.

Polly Ann recovered first.

"You black foot niggah!" she cried, "what for you steal dat turk? Don't you know de debbil's in what's stole? You might a' knowed dat turk 'ud explode!"

"For de Lord's sake, chile," said Rastus, "does you tink dat was de turk what explode?"

"Dat it was, shore as I'm a niggah," said Polly Ann, solemnly.

"Well, den," said Rastus, rubbing his head, "all I got to say is we's got mighty good reason to be t'ankful. Kase if I'd done took one ob de great big turks, we'd a bin blowed clean into de kingdom!"

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With the completion of the high wooden fence along the pavement in front of the old State House, everything has been placed in readiness to begin the final work of restoring the famous old building to the condition it was in at the time of the declaration of Independence. The demolition of the wings will begin on Monday morning, but it has not yet been decided whether any city official will want to claim the honor of striking the first blow, or whether the whole matter will be left to the usual mechanics. Work will be begun on the roof of the wing formerly occupied by Court of Common Pleas No 3. There will be some delay on the western wing, in order to enable the University Law School to complete its removal.

All visitors and sight-seers will be carefully excluded while the work of restoration is in progress, and nobody will be permitted behind the big board fence except the contractor and his men, the architect, and the proper officials. Every stone and stick will be carefully guarded and relic hunters will be very expert if they manage to get away with any of them.

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Washington ... Letter

SENATORS and Representatives already in Washington are discussing with much interest the probable length of the coming session of Congress. The hope is general that the session may not exceed six months, but the opinion is also general that it will depend entirely upon circumstances. If no financial legislation is attempted, it will be comparatively easy to complete the business of the session by the first of June, possibly as early as the first of May, as no time will have to be lost in organizing and selecting the House Committees, as is usual at the beginning of the long session; but if financial legislation of importance is to be put through the House and to be attempted in the Senate, everybody may as well make up their minds to an extended siege, with probable failure in the end. Knowing the situation in the Senate, many Republicans favor letting financial legislation alone until it is certain that some thing can be accomplished. They argue that the agitation that would necessarily accompany an attempt to legislate on the subject would hurt business and could do no good.

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It is thought by those who ought to know that the President's action in issuing a proclamation exempting Mexican vessels in ballast and steam vessels from the payment of tonnage duties usually imposed upon foreign vessels in our ports, will give American coal complete control of the Mexican market. It was an act of reciprocity, as Mexico makes the same exemption in favor of our vessels.

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The probable choice of the Republican majority of the Maryland legislature of a successor to Senator Gorman continues to figure largely in political conversation in Washington. Owing to the number of eligibles, there are wide differences of opinion as to who will be chosen. The legislature meets on the first Wednesday in January, but it is probable that the Republican caucus will nominate a Senator a day or two before. As thirty-four votes will be a majority of the caucus, and Baltimore will have twenty one of them, it would seem that Baltimore can easily name the man if its votes can be kept together, but that "if" has already assumed formidable proportions.

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It is not thought likely that the conferences now going on between Hon. John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner representing the U. S., and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of the Canadian government, will result in the speedy negotiation of a treaty of reciprocity between the U. S. and Canada, although that may be the ultimate result. The present conferences are expected to define the positions of each government, and, of course, each will wish to get the most it can for its citizens, regardless of the interest of the other. Later negotiations with Great Britain' representatives—Canada cannot negotiate a treaty—will determine whether the give and take spirit is mutual enough to result in a reciprocity treaty. Secretary Wilson will oppose any reduction in the duties on any Canadian agricultural products which compete with those of our own farmers. The Canadian officials and the ladies who are with them are receiving many social courtesies. Dinners have been given them by the President, Secretary Sherman and Ex-Secretary Foster.

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Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriations Committee, doesn't intend that the work of his committee shall furnish any excuse for lengthening the coming session of Congress. He has announced all of the committees and notified the members to report for work on the appropriation bills in their charge on the 29th inst., more than a week ahead of the assembling of Congress.

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As President McKinley has never had a doubt that the Senate would ratify the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, he was not surprised at the publication of a trustworthy poll of the Senate showing that more than the required two-thirds of the Senate had stated their intention to vote for ratification. The only thing that can make trouble in this connection will be for the handfull of Senators who are opposed to ratification to take advantage of the absence of a cloture rule in the Senate and stave off a vote indefinitely by talking against time whenever the treaty is taken up.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. "Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, langour, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

There are holidays and holidays. Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan—are the property of no particular people, but yet are joyously observed by many. But Thanksgiving is purely an American holiday, original in conception and growing from a small beginning until it has reached the dignity of a national event. Its first celebration was by the Plymouth colony in 1621—those sturdy pioneers whose piety was as pronounced as their pluck, who honored themselves by honoring their Deity. The custom soon became more general, spreading over all the New England states. After the revolution it gradually extended to the middle states and later to the west, growing more slowly in the south. In 1863 the patriotic Lincoln forever established it in the list of holidays by proclaiming a day of Thanksgiving, his action being promptly followed by the individual proclamations of the governors of the States, who named the same day. Since then, by common consent, the first announcement of the day is found in the president's proclamation, and the day so named is also named by the states.

In many ways, says the American Agriculturist, Thanksgiving is one of our most delightful events. It comes at a time when the rigors of winter are not yet at hand. We have at our disposal all the varied products of the soil, and the time for a season of partial rest for the farmer is at hand. One of its most delightful features, which has become quite general, is the gathering together under the old rooftree of all the scattered sons and daughters on this day. Two, three and sometimes four generations thus meet around the festive and hospitable table of the old homestead, and thus fraternal ties are strengthened and filial piety encouraged.

Another and not less commendable feature of this holiday is a practical benevolence which has become very notable. Poor people, to whom a good dinner is a rarity, are hunted out, and in an unostentatious way are helped to properly observe the day, so far as its festive features are concerned. The sick and suffering are remembered in various ways. The homeless are, for the day, made members of some hospitable household, where they can join in its pleasures. Altogether, this is perhaps its best feature. There is no pleasure so lasting, none which affords such real joy, as that which comes to us from the knowledge that we have done a real kindness to some of the suffering children of earth—in some way alleviated their sorrows or eased their pains.

Last, but not least, the devotional spirit which is the impelling motive of the day, is encouraged and developed, we learn to be more contented with our lot, thankful for what we have and hopeful for the future.

Living on Bellamy's Plan.

The Ruskin Co-operative Colony now numbers about 220 persons, who have associated themselves on the economic basis of life pictured in Edward Bellamy's book, "Looking Backward."

The colony has chosen for its home 1500 acres in a fertile little valley of Central Tennessee, six miles from the nearest railroad. They have started a newspaper, the Coming Nation, which is devoted to the Bellamy theories, and has already reached a paid circulation of 30,000 copies.

Every head of a family, on admission to the colony, contributes $500 to the common capital, which makes him a shareholder under the legal organization of the colony, and an equal owner with every other member, of all property of the colony. Every able-bodied person, man or woman, is obliged to work.

Rare Old Canned Peaches.

Canned peaches at least seventy-five years old, which, like wine, seem to have improved with long standing, were a feast a few days ago for the family of Charles Zellman, of Haddington. It was while digging with fellow-workmen for the cellars of a row of new houses on ground that was once part of the old Dalton farm that Zellman struck his pick into a cavity. Investigation revealed a sort of stone-lined well not more than six feet deep, which had been covered over and concealed. There was a foot of clean cold water at the bottom, in which stood an old-fashioned glazed earthenware jar, with the lid sealed tightly on with wax. It was not without some difficulty that the jar was opened, but finally done by forcing it with the edge of a spade. The men had expected to see some treasure of some kind and were surprised, not to say disappointed, when only bright yellow peaches met their gaze. The fruit was perfectly preserved. Zellman claimed the prize by right of discovery, and his family devoured the contents of the jar, about two quarts, without regard to historic value. Close by the covered well is the now-levelled site of the old Dalton farmhouse, abandoned early in the present century. How the goodwife who put up the peaches happened to forget them in the spring is more than can be told, nor does Zellman greatly care.

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One Thanksgiving.

It was Thanksgiving day and the kitchen so full of delicious odors that Mr. Beebee lingered in it after breakfast, watching his wife make pies.

"Ole Mis' Tooker's goin' to the porehouse to-morrow." she remarked.

"So?" ejaculated Mr. Beebee, a man of few words.

"Why, yes, father; where you been for two days not to hear it? Goin' to the porehouse at Thanksgivin', an'her with two married daughters!"

Mr. Beebee puffed at his pipe, making no reply.

"Jane Rose said she'd take her ma if she'd wear false teeth."

"False teeth, hey?"

"Yes. I'd like to know how she'd even have cut her own teeth if her ma hadn't took care of her while she was doin't it;" she made a dive at the unoffensive cat, "the pore ole sole's most heart broke. Sary Loo won't have her ma because her grammar's bad."

Mr. Beebee took his pipe out of his mouth long enough to say: "Who taught her to talk, I wonder?" and immediately replaced it.

"That's you, father," cried his wife, admiringly, "you ain't so much of a hand to talk, but when you do you say something." The sole reply was a grunt.

"She was over to th' graveyard last week to see her husband's grave; says she can't ever hope to get over from the porehouse, bein' sech a poor walker."

"Mr. Beebee's pipe was done, and he knocked the ashes out. "She ain't goin' nohow," he said.

"Matthew Beebee, you don't say!"

"Th' church has labored with her da'ters; they're goin' to have her week about. Don't know it herself yet, though; Jane Rose don't want her till after Thanksgivin'—she's goin' to surprise her to-morrow."

"Well, if you wouldn't try the patience of a saint, lettin' me most spoil my Thanksgivin' over it for nothin.' There comes Mis' Roach, father; you watch the pies while I run out and tell her. Say, Mis' Roach, ole Mis' Tooker ain't goin' to th' porehouse!" she cried, breathlessly.

"I know she ain't—" her face was very grave.

"Who told you?"

"The doctor; she died an hour ago."

"An' she never knew she wasn't to goot the porehouse; never knew Jane Rose was comin' fer her to-morrow?"

"Not a word of it, last thing she said was: 'Is the porehouse wagon come yit?'"

Mrs. Beebee sat down upon the steps, her apron over her head, and wept aloud.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

The old gobbler looked dreamingly away over the back-yard fence. "Yes—" (A shudder ran through his frame)—"they are bringing out all our family skeletons these days." Aglance at the debris from the dinner table showed that this was only too true.

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THANKSGIVING.

Of all our Holidays the one that is peculiarly and first American is Thanksgiving. Before the grand and glorious "Fourth of July" was Thanksgiving. It goes back to the Pilgrim Fathers who in 1621 found in the abundant harvest cause for returning their heartfelt thanks to a smiling providence. They had none of the luxuries and but few of the comforts of latter day life, yet they rendered a sincere Thanksgiving. Who that reads their history doubts it?

Let the man or the woman of to-day who feels he or she has the least cause for being appreciatve for the happenings and the harvests of the year as coming to him or to her compare the rugged life of self-denial of the Pilgrims with the life of the closing years of the nineteenth century, hard though may you think it, and be thankful. The honored New England ancestry were grateful for life and the bare means of sustenance, how much more have the citizens of our favored land to-day! More of the substantials of life, not to mention the luxuries possessed by so many. Let the rembrance of this open the heart to Christrian charity that he who gives and he who receives may be alike truly thankful. None so poor in substance or in spirit but may find cause for true Thanksgiving, and may the causes to the sincere increase and multiply with the years as they pass.

A LOCAL WORK.

The local organization of the Young Men's Christian Association is now in its second year. It is at the trying period of its existence. That its object is good everyone believes; that it has a mission to fill, a work to do, no one aquainted with the field can for a moment doubt. There must be willing hearts and active minds, however, to carry forward the work. To speak words of flattery, say "go on in the good work" may be better than to discourage by "I knew it would not succeed—nothing does in this town," but the pat-you-on-the back flattery the "go on, sir," without more substantial support mean failure as certain and as sure as the bitterest opposition. Parents, fathers and mothers, who have sons to be influenced should see that the local association lives and prospers. Its purpose is to benefit the boys, the young men of the community. Your co-operation should be given. You may realize the mistake of your indifference, or if you prefer it your inactive interest, when it is too late. Consider these suggestions now.

These thoughts have presented themselves at this time from two causes: First the efficient and highly-esteemed president of the organization has resigned because he feels he has not that support which should be given him and being busy with other affairs he cannot afford to make all the personal sacrifice necessary to carry the association to a successful issue; and Secondly because the attendance upon the week of prayer has been so meagre. Most excellent and thoughtful talks have been made this week by Revs. Wilkie, Moore and Wood, and by Messrs. Ritchie and Suydam. Those to follow will be just as interesting, yet the attendance no at time has been over one-tenth what a real, lively interest in the work should have guaranteed. We think there is something of interest here to the citizens of Middletown.

ELECTION LAWS.

The Secretary of State, it is stated, under direction of the Governor, has written an individual letter to each of the Supervisers of Election in the State, asking his opinion in what respects the election law can be amended so as to make it more effective. The Governor, in this way, is securing some material for his message. He intends to recommend the passage of a primary election law.—Chestertown Transcript.

Governor Lowndes should be commended in this matter. Honest and fair election laws, with honest and fair interpretation and application of them, are what the people want. Politicians prefer something very different, something elastic, something by which their crowd can get in, whether of party or of faction. The laws for primary elections should be just as strict and guarded just as closely.

But the laws should be as plain as possible, and without technicalities. The ballot system in this State, called the Australian ballot law, is complex and does not answer the purpose. It was passed ostensibly to prevent bribery, yet at the election after its passage bribery was more open than at any previous election. Dishonest voters' assistants have conspired to change the ballots of illiterate voters, and conscienceless election clerks have purposly marred ballots, while inspectors have defaced them, that they may be thrown out in the count. There is here an encouragement of dishonesty, nay of rascality, and the perpetrators shield themselves behind the secrecy of the ballot law. No law should suffer this, and when the intention is for a fair and impartial election such defects are changed at once. This has not been done in Delaware. The defects have been allowed to exist as though the purpose has been to put a premium on dishonesty. The efforts of Gov. Lowndes to perfect the Maryland law should be commended, and all the assistance possible to make elections fair and honest should be given him.

THE people of Wilmington through the Board of Trade and the Citizens Committee are doing themselves credit in presenting the new U. S. Steamboat Wilmington with a silver service. The exercises will take place next Tuesday when the city will be crowded with visitors. A few members of the city council are acting in a very childish manner over the affair.

OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS.

The New York World makes some comparisons with election figures which are very interesting and what is more unusual they appear to be unbiased and can be accepted by all parties. The World said:

"It is difficult to find, or perhaps to make, a strictly judicial statement of the results of the late elections and their bearing upon the future. The tendency in each party is to magnify its gains and to minimize its loses. As an independent paper, The Word has endeavored to strike a balance that shall be exact and fair to all parties.

It is to be observed in the first place that a re-action more or less severe against the party in power has been the rule in the first or second year after a Presidential election. This has been the case even when the new Administration had done nothing particularly bad. The performance of a party in power is usually and perhaps inevitably so far short of its promises and below the expectations of the people that indifference or resentment seems to be the natural consequences.

In 1888 Gen. Harrison carried Illinois by 22,000; in 1890 it went Democratic by nearly 10,000. He carried Indians by 2,300; two years later the Democrats won by 20,000. He carried Iowa by 31,000; the next year it gave the Democrats 6,500. He carried Michigan by 23,000; in 1890 the Democrats had 11,500. He carried New York by 13,000; the next year the Democrats recovered it by 20,000. He carried Ohio by 20,000; in 1889 the Democrats elected the Governor by 10,000.

It was the same with Cleveland. Carrying Illinois by 27,000 in 1892, the Democrats lost it by 123,000 in 1894. Carrying Indiana by 7,000, they lost it at the next election by 44,000. Carrying New York by 45,000, they lost it by 24,000 in 1893 and by 156,000 in 1894. Carrying Wisconsin by 6,500, they lost it by 53,000 in two years. And Ohio, which gave a pluraliiy against Cleveland of only 1,072 in 1892, gave the Republicans 80,000 the next year.

These figures show the fluctuations of American politics. The results this year, except for the remarkable revolution in this State, are not so severe upon the Administration as were the reversals which we have mentioned.

As the Senate is now the chief stake in the struggle for supremacy, the Republicans must be conceded to have done well in gaining a Senator from Maryland and retaining one from Ohio. The Democrats made sure of a Senator from Virginia. In the Legislature of New Jersey, though the Democrats made an encouraging gain, the Republicans still hold a majority. And in this State while the Republican majority in the Assembly was nearly wiped out, the Senate is strongly Republican, and it will require another landslide to give the Democrats a majority on joint ballot.

Aside from the victory in this State the Democrats' most notable gain was in Kentucky. The plurality for Shackleford, the free-silver candidate for Clerk of Appeals, is 17,173, though he lacks a little of a clear majority. The gold Democrats polled only 9,159, and will not again run a separate ticket. Kentucky with her 13 electoral votes, 12 of which helped to elect McKinley, must be regarded as safely back in the Democratic column.

To balance this in a measure the Republicans carried Kansas by some 20,000, reversing Mr. Bryan's majority of 13,000 last year. They carried every Congressional district, though they have but two out of the eight Representatives in the present House.

The Republicans likewise held Iowa by a secure majority. They cut down a fusion majority of 134,000 for Bryan in Colorado to 3,000, Senator Teller and his free-silver Republicans again acting with their old party. And they carried South Dakota, which went for Brian by a small plurality.

The gains and losses, taking the country together, are thus seen to be pretty evenly balanced. The Democratic party is manifestly consolidating. Populism, as a separate organization is disintegrating. And the Republicans, outside of this State and Ohio, are united and active."

MY MARYLAND.

Wm. Sidney Wilson, son of the late U. S. Senator E. K. Wilson of Snow Hill, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on Monday afternoon at his home. There was no apparent cause for the act.

The trial of John T. Layton for shooting and killing John S. Collins at Rhodesdale, Dorchester county, on the 8th of last August, was concluded in the Circuit Court in Cambridge, Saturday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Worthless dogs continue to be the greatest enemy to profitable sheep raising in Kent. Particularly is this the case in the vicinity of Chestertown. Within the past two weeks the fine flocks of Mr. J. Walter Skirven and William R. Clough have been attacked with considerable loss. Mr. Skirven in one night some time ago, lost over $200 worth of sheep as a result of the attacks of dogs.

The proposition for Dorchester county to subscribe $75,000 to the capital stock of the Cambridge and Chesapeake Railroad Company was carried at the recent election by 728 majority, 1,878 votes being cast in its favor and 1,150 against it. To pay off the $75,000 which the county is to give the road will require about $8,000 per year for twenty years. This will add thirteen cents to the tax rate.

Oscar Comegys who clerks in the store of Mr. John F. Ernest at Sassafras, accidentally shot himself on Sunday last. It seems that young Comegys was examining a loaded revolver, having taken the bullet chamber out and was endeavoring to put one of the cartridges in when it exploded inflicting a very painful though not serious flesh wound in the palm of the left hand. Druggist Hartley was called in and upon examination found that the bullet had passed entirely through the fleshy part of the hand. At last reports Mr. Comegys was doing very well.

OLD SUSSEX.

Mrs. James H. Warrington, aged 82 years, 8 months, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. D. Wilson, in Rehoboth, Tuesday.

William B. Truitt, of Bridgeville, and Miss Willie Bostic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bostic, of Laurel, were married Sunday night, Nov. 7th.

Horace Brown has been appointed Passenger, Baggage and Freight Agent and Saving Fund Depositary at Lewes, vice E. J. Rawlins, resigned. This change takes effect November 26th, 1897.

A Baltimore hundred farmer recently wrapped separately and packed with much care a barrel of fine apples, which he hauled several miles to a railroad station and consigned to a Philadelphia commission house. In a few days he was rewarded for his trouble by receiving the round sum of two cents.

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[Contributed]

"ONLY A LITTLE JOLLYING."

By One Who Has Heard the "oft-told Tale Once too Often."

The boys of the town wish to inform the public generally that the much discussed foot ball game is off owing to the objections of our new judge to the bold bad sport. He says he will have none of it and what the "Jedge" says is law.

Our recent Squire, I dare say you remember him, "didn't know much Ward and Gray" law and wasn't enough of a social factor to talk glibly of "Andy" and "Young Tom" so that the youths of the town had a very good time indeed during his term. They played base ball and foot-ball and gave three cheers for any old thing that occurred to them and nobody disputed their right to do so. This was under the old *regime* but now with the advent of the new judge who came into office by such an overwhelming majority of signers over the late Squire we find we must do the straight and narrow or be brought before the court. And what lively times they have up in the Judges court!

I hope "little Eddie" will let Judge Ball off some morning to run down to see how we administer justice down the State. We can give him cards and spades on presiding. Does he know that it is "*au fait*" for the Judge when the poor trembling prisoner attempts a word in his own behalf to order him in stentorian tones to "desist, sir; at once, sir." If he isn't up to these points he can learn and besides we will give him four preliminary trials.

There is talk among the colored people of emigrating to Cuba in order to enjoy a little peace and quiet. The few who are not in jail or in close hiding are making transparancies which read "Lo, the poor negro." They will carry these on their march to freedom in Cuba. Whenever a man can be found brave enough to act as sentinel for a few minutes the older negroes tell the children about the tragic breaking up of their beloved game of crap. They tell in whispers with many a side long glance, how the church bells were ringing, how the children were playing in groups on the side walks while their mothers made bets over the back fence as to whose wedding cards would be out in the morning's mail, how the big white moon shed its peaceful rays over the just and unjust, when the judge armed to the teeth as has been his custom since his return from his Western tour, passed along the streets. Just then from an alley the dice rattled and "seven come eleven" rang out in dulcet tones on the evening air. The Judge charged but the villains escaped and finding they were not pursued stopped running over near St. Georges.

Young men of the community will dispose of their horses at almost any figure. All horses except the twelve driven to the patrol wagon are forbidden within the town limits. There may be an occasional exception to this law. In event of a Democratic parade it will possibly be amended. The curfew bell will, we understand, be rung regularly at the beginning of the New Year.

All persons desiring to enter into matrimony will purchase a 50 cent license at the 'Squire's office or remain in single blessedness. "See here young fellow, no more tooth picks are to be used on these streets and you don't want to forget to salaam when you pass the Squire's office. I'm Judge in this town and I intend to reform the morals and manners of this community if I have to out Parkhurst Parkhurst, so look sharp!" And you'd better do it boys. I tell you the Judge—a mighty man is he.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," proves, on the closer acquaintance which his visit to this country is now yielding, no less attractive as a man than as a writer. His public readings from his own works seem to give his large audiences the highest satisfaction; and in the busy course of friendly dining through which he has been put since he landed he has shown himself the kindliest and most unassuming of guests of honor.

Mr. Hawkins is now thirty-four years old. He began life as a lawyer, and in 1892 he made a vigorous but unsuccessful canvass for a Liberal seat in Parliament. While waiting for clients he began to write stories. He made his way but slowly at first; he had been writing four or five years before he achieved a pronounced success in "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Dolly Dialogues" followed and confirmed his popularity. It is an interesting fact that while he is visiting in this country an American magazine will begin publication of a sequel to the story which was his great success. McClure's Magazine for December will contain the opening chapters of "Rupert of Hentzau," a new Zenda novel which continues the history of the love and adventures of Rudolf Rassendyll and Princess Flavia. They were extremely engaging people as they presented themselves in "The Prisoner of Zenda"; but those who had the privilege of reading the new story say that they are still more engaging in it, and that the series of adventures through which it carries them is one to keep readers sitting up all night. The story has been illustrated for McClures's by the author's most personal friend, Charles Dana Gibson.

Very interesting to those interested in the farmer and his work, is "The business of a Wheat Farm," in November Scribner's being the seventh paper, on the conduct of great businesses, by William Allen White which have been consecutively published in this magazine. He takes as the snbject of his article one of the bonanza farms of Red River of the North where it flows through South Dakota, which average seven thousand acres. The management of such a farm puts the farmer in direct line with the great businesses of the land for it often happens that the farmer on a small scale is not thought of as a business man, which he virtually is, and if he succeeds in his line he must be one and that not of the lowest order. All this is shown in the above mentioned article with particular emphasis laid upon the point in view, i. e. the bonanza farm of the West. The pleasant homes of the managers and the bookkeeper are described, cuts of the same being given; the dormitories and dining halls of the laborers and all the buildings on the farm for the shelter of the horses, cattle and machinery are also described. The cost in detail of labor, machinery, salaries &c. &c. are given most minutely and anyone reading the article cannot fail to gain some valuable information along this line.

DELAWARE CITY.

The Literary Society met at the home of Miss Mattie Price.

Miss M. Boulden, of Chesapeake City, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hattie Chears spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Mary Boyd, of Smyrna, is visiting Mrs. Emma Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. Baum, of Dover, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Jester.

Mrs. Thompson, of Philadelphia, visited her aunt, Mrs. F. Belville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. J. T. Chears.

On Sunday 28th inst. Rev. H. L. C. Braddon will occupy the pulpit in Christ P. E. Church.

William W. Vansant, of Pleasant Hill, was entertained on Tuesday by Wm. M. Wingate.

The W. C. T. U. cottage prayer-meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Hemphill's.

The committees on the late Sunday school convention met at the M. E. Parsonage Monday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Dauty, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wingate.

Mrs. William W. Dauty and daughter, Lena E. are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wingate.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met in the lecture room on Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Kenardine, of Germantown, Pa., was an over Sunday visitor at Marldale, the home of the Misses Chears.

Rev. Geo. S. Gassner sold part of his household goods on Thursday preparatory to his departure the last of the week.

Mrs. Clark Paxson, of Newark, Del., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Paxson's son Leyi has gone to Denver for his health.

Miss Lizzie Wingate and Mrs. Linn and Miss S. Wingate attended the funeral of their cousin, Wm. Pennington, at Newark, Del., on Monday.

The children of the Loyal Temperance Legion are drilling for an entertainment to be given soon for the benefit of the Legion. Miss B. Keane and Mrs. Linn have it in charge.

Miss Laura Frempt entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hoeffer and son, Miss Emma Frempt, Henry Frempt and children, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Swain, from near St. Georges.

A town meeting was held in Mulligan's Hall on Wednesday evening and it was decided to light the town with actyline gas and to have the water works. Query—Will this gas burn on dark nights? Coal oil did not always?

TOWNSEND NOTES.

"Let us give thanks."

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Thursday.

J. L. Dickinson's ice house was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

John Townsend, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here on Wednesday.

The Union Ladies Aid met at the parsonage on Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Mollie Gill and Miss Annie Townsend are visiting friends in Wilmington.

There are quite a number of gunners from the city visiting in the neighborhood.

William Daniels, of Wilmington, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

Rev. J. B. Roberts attended the Local Preachers' Association at Millington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Graves attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Green, of Middletown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Haines, of Clayton, and Mrs. Stevens, of Blackstons', have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. S. Lattomus.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mrs. I. R. Staats is visiting in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister of Philadelphia, are visiting S. C. Derrickson.

Miss Kelley, our school teacher, expects to spend her Thanksgiving at her home in Wilmington.

Walter J. Statts left last Monday week to take a commercial course at Goldey's College in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Mattie Staats, and Mrs. Maggie Webb and daughter are spending the week in Philadelphia.

The wedding of Mr. Pennell Hurlock and Miss Ella Nickerson, both of this place, is announced to take place soon.

Rev. L. U. Layfield began his protracted meeting last Sunday evening but the weather has been very unfavorable for the continuance.

A party from New Castle are camping out on the Rogers farm enjoying the gunning season. Wasps entering their tent Tuesday night left one of the party feeling worse for their call.

Although Monday was not a pleasant day those who enjoy gunning started out for the sport and many rabbits fell before night. Quite a number from a distance are gunning in this neighborhood and their "bang-bang" has become a familiar sound.

KENT COUNTY.

The post office at Felton was robbed on Saturday.

The erection of a Catholic church at Milford is contemplated.

James Welch's residence in Milford, was damaged to the extent of $600 by fire last week. The flames threatened the destruction of adjacent buildings, but after 30 minutes' work they were subdued. The fire resulted from a lamp exploding. The loss is covered by insurance.

Harry C. Bafley, 19 years of age, was seriously wounded and narrowly escaped being killed by his father, at his home, near Houston. The young man was entering the window of his home, the door being locked, when the father heard the noise. The father grabbed a gun, rushed to his bed room window, and commanded the supposed burglar to hold up his hands. The young man jumped behind the house just as the gun was fired, receiving a portion of the load of shot. The father nearly fainted when he found he had shot his son.

FARMERS.

Delaware College

Offers a Winter Course of instruction in topics pertaining to Agriculture and Horticulture, beginning Tuesday, January 4th. Tuiton Free. Circulare describing the Course sent free to every one applying to

GEO. A. HARTER, President,
or W. H. BISHOP,
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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 15, 1897.

Why Do You Buy at Wanamaker's?

Why is this store fairly well attended, be the weather fair or foul? The advertising drew you? If so, why? There are columns and columns of advertising in the papers—Sunday and weekday. Lots of stores can't even let you have one day of rest. They have goods that need selling—they tell you so in types that would shriek if the users' will were law. You are offered almost everything from London trousers to ingrain carpets at prices that would seem to make the goods cheap, even though you had to give them away.

Yet you come here, where we merely print some current store news and have not insisted on your buying a single thing. Why?

CONFIDENCE
COMFORTABLENESS
SATISFACTION

To be sure, we make blunders—but we cure them. That's it. You take no sort of risk.

Thousands know that we kept a pretty good store, even years ago, when the volume of business was small—counted THE BEST STORE, though odd, because we made your satisfaction the one test. Goods falling short of that were to be brought back, no matter how much loss to us was entailed.

Year by year the volume of business has grown; buying power has increased—there has been growing advantage to you in dealing here because what savings we make we share liberally. In good times and bad we have never sacrificed quality for price. Couldn't. For you are still urged to bring wrong things back—it would be childish to sell wrong things knowingly.

Thinking of gift times now. Gift things of all things should be right—not necessarily costly, but in good taste. This store is never more necessary than during holiday times. It is so easy to make mistakes during the rushed-for-time days that one is in danger of buying gaudy things, despite usual good judgment. Safest to go where gaudiness does not enter.

Boys Shoes—Water-proof SOME months ago we succeeded in perfecting a really water-proof shoe for boys—a shoe sturdily good, yet prettily shaped. It is made of an oil-finished

calfskin that is called "Kangaroo" calf—nobody knows why. Upper and sole are lined with oiled silk.

PRE-EMINENTLY THE WINTER SHOE FOR BOYS.

Might not have thought to advertise these shoes today, but last week we heard a boy laughing at another for being "as 'fraid of wet feet as a cat." He wasn't. His shoes didn't leak. So the writer took that boy into his confidence and found out the true goodness of these shoes. Then we went to the shoe store and made sure that the price was

Only $2 a pair

—no matter the size—and that the shoes ran from 11 to 5½.

And that is the shoe story.

If a couple of thousand boys get well shod now they may thank the bright boy who knew that wet feet were not necessary—even on rainy days.

Clothing for Boys IT didn't "just happen" that this splendid showing of Boys' Clothing got together in this store. 'Twas the pride that we take to please the boys and their parents that caused the months of careful gathering—the touches of shape and finish, that usual stores never bother to provide.

This word of the overgarments—

At $4.50—All wool Chinchilla Reefers, lined with all wool plaids; unusually well made; good velvet collar; edges bound; sizes for ages 7 to 16 years.

At $5—Handsome Seaman's Reefers, of heavy dark blue Thibet; made double-breasted, with brass buttons; sizes 3 to 10 years.

At $8.50—New style Reefers of Boucle cloth, in three colorings; made to button to the neck; trimmed with frogs; sizes 3 to 10 years.

Overcoats at $6.50—Of light or dark kersey, in blue and the new shades of brown; double-stitched, with raw edges, velvet collar, wide facings piped with satin.

Black Dress Goods THE worse misnaming of the year to call these exquisite black stuffs "Frieze." You'd count them fuzzy, shaggy stuffs. They are nothing of the kind. Instead, they are thoroughly woven grounds, with the most effectively handsome raised spots, dashes, waves and scroll effects.

Some all-wool, others with the silky luster that mohair gives.

The stylish black stuff of the year. You can find some of the designs in every store worth calling a store—but the prices here are least, by a fourth or more.

Five styles from England at 75c a yard, and
Four styles at $1.
These are wool.
Thirty-nine styles at $1.25 and $1.50.
These are wool and mohair in combination.
BLACK CHEVIOTS—seventy-five styles of this one popular weave, 50c and up to $3.50 a yd.

John Wanamaker.

GREATER OAK HALL | GREATER OAK HALL

Girls' dresses and coats that look sweet

The effect stands for a long story.

We shouldn't be half successful unless we made as much of style as of good-fitting—of propriety in fashioning for girls as women—propriety is girlishness in style and stuff.

It's more than that—it's economy. There is no loss to you or us in making a $2.50 reefer stylish; we'd insist on it in a $30 jacket; we insist on it at every price because girls' stylish clothes sell the best; we'll have no other.

You've been reading about our style in women's, too; we make girl's stylish, girl's way; women's, women's.

Girl's Cheviot Reefers. 4 to 14 years, $2.50 to $5.50.
Misses' Boucle Jackets, $3.90 to $30
Women's Kersey Coats, $5.75 to $24.
Women's Fine Suits, $9 to $45.
Burt & Packard Men's Calfskin Shoes; all shapes toes, $3.00.
Men's Calfskin; bull-dog or London toes, $2.45.

Men's and boys' thoroughly good clothes

We have made and sold several millions of suits—a million or two of overcoats in our time. Do you think they were right? We never could have done it if the clothes had not been good, and the prices very low.

Thousands of suits and overcoats ready; made as good as possible; better than ever before, $7.50 to $20. The style and care in making go into all of them; the difference is in quality; and work-people will have more for making up some stuffs than others. Good, remarkably good overcoats and suits as low as $5.

Railroad fare paid on purchases of reasonable amount.

Wanamaker & Brown
Sixth and Market, Phila.

THE POWER OF A STORE TO GIVE GOOD VALUES DEPENDS UPON TWO THINGS,

HOW THEY BUY,

HOW THEY SELL.

WE BUY FOR
WE SELL FOR **Cash.**

Our success is one of the greatest in the history of this town, and can be attributed to the fact that we have always sold high grade up-to-date goods, and sold them far below regular market value.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Footwear facts for to-day are full of interest for shoe buyers. We make special offerings of more than average value. At $2.00 the pair we offer five distinct lines of Women's Shoes in Vici Kid, or Box Calf, button or lace. The styles are new and all sizes and widths are here.

Heavy Cuban Calf Skin Shoes, for big boys, with round toes, 3 soles and wearable without being clumsy, sizes 2½ to 5½, $2.00, and no better sole at $2.50.

Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, in box calf for school, sizes 11½ to 2, 98c, usually sold at $1.25.

Crack Proof Calf Shoes, for little shavers, come at $1.25, with spring heels.

Enamel Leather, for little boys, will retain the original polish, at $1.25, sold regularly at $1.75.

Ladies' and Children's COATS.

The most fashionable of this season, in high grade materials, at prices so low as to be almost beyond belief.

A BARGAIN AT $10.00

Manufacturers' sample line, one, two and three of a kind. All Wool Kersey Coats, 3-4 silk lined, shield fronts, worth $7.00, here at

$4.98.

Curled Astrakhan Cloth Coats, 3-4 satin lined, high rolling collars, usually sold at $8.00, here at

$5.98.

Fine Black, Browns and Green Kersey Coats, lined with black satin and striped Roman silk; one of the greatest bargains of the season. worth $16.00, here at

$10.00.

Misses' Blue and Green Kersey Coats, shield fronts, plain strap seams, lined with rich satin,

$7.48.

cannot be bought anywhere under $10.

Children's Coats—Browns, Blues and Blacks, braid trimmed, large sailor collars, and worth $2, here at

$1.19.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, 24 inches long, trimmed with braid, 50c.

Manufacturers' samples of Ladies' Petticoats, Black Sateen, heavily lined, 3 heavy cords, at 68c instead of $1.

Roman Stripe Italian Cloth, Spanish flounce, full sweep, at $2.50 instead of $3.50.

Black Moreen, umbrella shape, 5 heavy cords, $2,68 instead of $4.00.

Extra Heavy Black Mohair, 2 silk flounces, lined and faced, at $2.68 instead of $4.00.

All Pure Black Silk, 2 flounces, 6 heavy cords, heavily lined, full sweep, at $3.50 instead of $5.

For Babies and Small Children.

Cream China Silk Caps, heavily embroidered and lined, at 25c, 39c and 50c, instead of 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Long, White and Fancy Striped Eiderdown and Outing Flannel Coats, with Capes and Angora Fur Trimming, 98c to $3.50.

J. B. MESSICK,
Cochran Block, - Middletown. Del.

Vici and Box Calf

Shoes AT $3.50

WINTER RUSSETS, and CALF SHOES at $3

Workingmen's SHOES at $2.25.
Patent Leather SHOES at $3.50.

JOS. C. JOLLS,
Middletown, - - Delaware.

THESE TWO LOTS OF **Men's Overcoats** we want to describe to day.

All-wool black, blue, grey Beaver Overcoats, fast color, Farmers' satin lining, velvet collar, French facings and piping, sizes 33 to 44 chest measure—

These for Five Dollars

Blaek and Blue Kersey Overcoats, lined throughout with Skinner's satin; that they and we guarantee to wear for two seasons. If it doesn't, we will replace with a new lining free. If you don't care to risk the satin, we have them lined with a Black Clay Diagonal, overtopped with satin, raw edges, and lapped seams if you want to be in style—

These at Ten Dollars

At $10—

Brown and Oxford Meltons.
Rouge Boucle Cloth.
Black Clays, Drab Clays.

Our assortment for $8, $12, $15, $18 and $20 will surely please you in every way.

Store open evenings.

MAX EPHRAIM, PROP.
NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,
316 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DEL

SUMMER with its long, warm and sultry days is fading away, and before us we see approaching shorter and colder days—

Those of Winter.

To those who are unprepared to shield themselves and their horses from the cold, we extend a cordial invitation to visit our new department—

BLANKET and ROBE.

We have blankets of all sizes, qualities and prices. Plush Robes of the finest material and the most beautiful patterns.

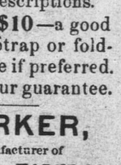
Goat, Dog and Wolf Robes, all sizes and prices.

HARNESS of all descriptions.

Our leader for **$10**—a good Harness. Single Strap or folded. Track Saddle if preferred. good stock, and our guarantee.

J. C. PARKER,
Wholesale Manufacturer of
The Diamond State HARNESS.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

GREENSBORO PEACH



The finest white flesh peach in existence. Ripens before the Alexander. Extra large, fine flavor. Donaldson's Elmira Asparagus Roots. A new production of rare merit. Strawberry Plants, Japan Plums, Small Fruits, Tenn. Peach Seed. Catalogue FREE.
HARRISON'S NURSERIES, Berlin, Md.

Wm. B. Sharp & Co.
FOURTH and MARKET STS.
Wilmington, Del.

We are offering a splendid line of Cloths at remarkably low prices for Ladies' and Children's Coats and Capes.

Boucle for Children are very desirable and come in green, brown, blue, black and garnet. They are 54 inches wide and reduced from $1.25 to 75c per yard.

Fancy Boucle Cloths—very handsome, in green and black, red and brown, blue and black—54 inches wide, for $1.50 per yard.

Very stylish Cheviots in blues and blacks, and exceedingly wearable goods—54 inches wide for $1.50.

Some Muslins very cheap for Saturday—

Hill, yard wide, bleached, 18 yards for $1.00.
Wamsutta, bleached, yard wide, 8¾c per yard.
Fruit of Loom, yard wide, bleached, 6c per yard.

All well known makes that every householder knows.

Best quality Lancaster Ginghams, 5c per yard.

If a Nebraska blizzard or any other blizzard should happen to strike amid our neighborhood you'll wish you had some of our fine California Blankets. They are regular $5 qualities and we only have about one hundred pairs left for $3.98 per pair. They are all wide handsome borders and made of fine Southdown wool.

Five hundred White or Tan Blankets, finely made to imitate wool but not an ounce of wool in them. Still they are useful—25c each.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.

The Middletown Transcript

Notice!

With regret some of the TRANSCRIPT's bills have been placed in the handles of collectors. We have regretted to do this, 1st because we desire to give all the time required for easy payments; 2nd because the paper should not be subjected to the cost of paying extra for collecting. Illness has necessitated that others have made out these bills and any errors will be cheerfully corrected. We trust prompt payments will be made.

McKENDREE DOWNHAM.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 20, 1897.

Local News.

—FOR SALE.—Cheap, one Southdown Buck. A. P. CROCKETT.

—Everybody is talking about it—the Clark—Wilson Entertainment at Opera House.

—Cook stoves and rangesfor coal or wood Prices low.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Dr. J. A. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, will preach at the M. E Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—The Junior Epworth League of Townsend gave a "Birthday Party" in Town Hall last evening.

—Trinkl'ere is always glad to see you at his Photograph Gallery, rain or shine.

—Richardson & Robbins at Dover commenced canning poultry this week, giving employment to at least 100 more women.

—The Smyrna Creamery has received 92,468 pounds of milk the past month and paid the farmers 80 cents per hundred pounds.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

—Mr. G. W. W. Naudain is having his houses on East Main street opposite the M. E. Church brightened by a coat of new paint.

—Fodder Yarn, Corn Baskets and Cribbing Shovels, Prices right.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—"Strife or Master of Men," a very strong drama, has been chosen for the entertainment on Christmas Eve. in behalf of the Diamond State Band.

—FOR RENT.—Two Dwellings on Main street. MISS FANNIE SHEPHERD.

—"The King's Daughters" will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Martha Heaton, Cass street. A large attendance is requested.

—New Upright Piano for sale cheap.
J. B. MESSICK.

—Julius Hines & Son. whose adv. appears in the TRANSCRIPT, have just issued a handsome 112 page catalogue, which they will mail free. Read their advertisement on first page.

—House I now occupy for Rent. Possion December 1st. J. B. MESSICK.

—Sixteen probationers were received into the M. E. Church last Sabbath morning. All of them were young people whose ages range from eight to eighteen years.

—The Wonderful Klondike country fully illustraited at Opera House this afternoon and evening.

—The property of Thomas Bucke on Lake street was sold at Sheriff's sale on Wednesday by the Building and Loan Association. Benjamin F. Lippincott was purchaser at $550.

—F. B. Shreve. Experienced Auctioneer, is ready for your sales, Middletown, Del.

—"The King's Daughters" will give an entertainment and bazaar on Monday evening, December 6th, in St. Anne's Parish building. Admission 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

—WANTED.—Operators on Shirts. Apply to F. H. Burgess at Factory.

—The artesian well, which is being drilled in Newark, is not likely to be a success. It has reached a depth of 385 feet. Rock was struck at a depth of 45 feet, and it is still encountered.

—What is the Biascope Review and Klondike Mirror? Go to the Opera House this afternoon or evening and see for yourself.

—John F. Saulsbury has resigned from the board of trustees of Delaware College, and Charles S. Conwell of Camden, formerly a professor in the college, has been appointed by Gov. Tunnell to fill the vacancy.

—Mrs. McKee is receiving new goods every week and you are invited to examine them. The chief attraction just now are the Children's New Bonnets—something novel.

—Representative J. Frank Eliason was a guest of Representative B. A. Hazell yesterday. Mr. Eliason is a prominent farmer near Mt. Pleasant. He finished husking and housing his corn crop a few days ago. The yield was 119 bushels to the acre—Clayton Call.

—Now is the time to have colts broken or handled cheap. Horse clipping neatly done by F. B. Shreve.

—The children will learn more in the two hours at the Biascope and Klondike Entertainment this afternoon by actual observation than in months of study of these matters. To see the illustrations will encourage them to read. Only 10 cents this afternoon to everybody.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—The usual Union Thanksgiving services between the congregations of Forest Presbyterian and Bethesda M. E. Churches will be held in the latter Church this year with the sermon by the pastor of the former. Service at 10.30 a. m.

—FOR RENT.—Dwelling on Main street, east of Broad. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

—The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church, near Earleville, Md., will hold an Oyster and Poultry Supper on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. They earnestly invite the public to visit them and thus help a good cause.

—President McKinley's address at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia was reported (by appointment) by a graduate of Goldey (Wil. Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. Send for catalogue.

—If your EYES are not giving you perfect vision, don't fail to consult our new Optician and Watchmaker, G. W. Ford, Cor. Main and Broad streets. Hospital and Occulists prescription filled. Mr. Ford has learned his trade thoroughly, and is accustomed to work on Fine and Complicated watch work and French clocks.

—Mrs. Fannie C. Williams is having her properties at the south-east corner of Broad and Main street improved by the painter's art. The TRANSCRIPT building looks new and bright without. The woodwork of the brick property on the corner will be painted also.

—A large variety oil heaters, at low prices. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Messrs. Geo. F. and Fred Brady have moved the old sale stable of L. P. McDowell & Son, to the site of their new butter Creamery this week. There have been rumors as to the use of this creamery; it will be similar to the others of this section.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, asts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—You will be interested in the auction sale at Mr. Ingram's office this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Emerson has some rare bargains to offer there, new goods slightly used: A parlor suit, 3 bed room suits, hat rack, mirrors, curtains, bolsters, pillows, matting, toilet set, &c.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—For threatening to annhilate tax collector Marshall Pierce of Christiana hundred farmer John Stuart of Greenhill, will have to answer his threat at the upper court. There are two things the man, poor man, cannot escape from in this world and they are death and taxes.

—The ice-house of James L. Dickinson at Townsend was burned Sunday morning. The building was completely destroyed. After the fire a number of charred bones were found in the ruins. By some it was thought that these were the bones of a tramp who had been sleeping there.

—Heating Stoves, large and small, for coal and wood at 'way down prices at
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, has been appointed by Bishop Newman as Presiding Elder of Salisbury District in place of Dr. Avery resigned because of health. Dr. Martindale had just been invited to return to Milford for the fifth year. Everybody looks upon the appointment as an excellent one, the beginning of the end perhaps of the two factions in the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

—At the monthly meeting of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church Tuesday evening Mrs. Wm. Taylor was elected president to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Mrs. Culbertson who had served as president for nearly 15 years. The newly elected president accepted the privileges of the "new woman" and in an "up-to-date" manner invited the members to a treat at the Jones Restaurant.

—Internal Revenue Collecter Parlett for the Maryland and Delaware Districts has appointed a Maryland man as a keeper of Government bonded warehouse at Georgetown, Del., and Republicans are angry, as there were about 20 Delawareans after the plum, which pays about $4 a day. It is said Mr. Parlett claims he does not know any Republicans in Delaware This refers to the factional differences.

—The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church who have arranged for an entertainment in the Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 9th, are confident that in "Timothy Dulano's Courtship" and the "Search for Happiness" many times the price of admission 25 cents, will be given in genuine pleasure. These are the Holiday days when even the matter-of-fact matron and the stern "pater familias" seek change and recretion. You will get it at the Opera House on December 9th or your money will be refunded.

—A Kansas newspaper prints the following marriage ceremony that was delivered but a short time ago: "Will thou take her for a pard, for better or for worse, to have, to hold, to fondly guard until hauled off in in hearse? Wilt thou let her have her own way, consult her many wishes, make the fire every day and help her with the dishes? Wilt thou giveher stuff her purse to pack' buy a muff and sealskin sacque? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, aunt Jeremima, uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" His face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt, as through the chapel floor he sank, he said "I wilt."

—Of course you expect to attend the Thanksgiving Entertainment in the Opera House next Thursday evening. You want to aid the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League whose every penny is spent in doing deeds of Christian charity. "Out in the Streets" the play selected for your entertainment that evening, will suggest the realities of life in contrast with the drama, the dream of existence. Your attention will be asked to the supper after the delightful play—the supper is no dream! 'tis a reality.

We will soon be reading in the TRANSCRIPT all about the "big hog" raised by Farmer Smith, Neighbor Jones or Friend Brown. But the hog must first be butchered, and at the MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE the above referred worthy farmers and others will find excellent Butcher Knives, ordinary lengths from 15 cents to 30 cents, larger ones and steak Knifes 40 cents to 75 cents and Steels to sharpen them with at right prices. Meat Cutters $1.10 to $2.93, sausage Stuffers 85cents. Lard Presses 8 qt. Enterprize $5.00 and 50 lbs Lard Cans 30 and 40 cents. The very convenient and popular "New Process" Oil Heaters at $5.00 will heat good large sized rooms, yet you can carry it from room to room as handily as a lamp. And as for Lamp! Oh My!—Well, we will speak of them hereafter.

—Ducks are reported so thick on Bombay Hook Island marsh that in some cases they can be killed with chunks. They are there by the hundreds, which is said to be due to the recent tides covering the marsh lands. Last Thursday a party of gunners killed about seventy-five ducks in a short space of time. The specie is mostly of the black, mallard and sprig variety. The prospect of a good gunning season on this Peninsula is drawing many sportsmen. It is said that over a hundred came down on the midnight express, Sunday, ready to enter in as soon as the law gave them liberty. Only a few stopped off in this town.—Smyrna Times.

—The Americans know little about the Buffalo as a food supply, but as a wrap for the carriage they have been familiar for years. The present generation of young people, however, know comparatively nothing about them as a wrap as they are no longer offerred for sale owing to the fact they no longer exist. The Americans know a good thing when they see it, and have set about to imitate the original; that they have succeeded requires but a visit to J. C. Parker's blanket rooms where he has on sale a robe the principal part of which is animal matter with a small part vegetable that is said to be as warm as the original and much prettier and water proof at that. The imitation is worth in dollars and cents about one-seventh the price of the original. For a substitute they beat anything we have seen lately. Go see it as well as his regular line of blankets and robes which are moving along at a rapid rate.

—A daring attempt at jail delivery was frustrated at the New Castle county jail Monday evening. A rope stolen from a skiff at the Delaware street wharf, with a grappling hook attached, was thrown over the western wall of the jail. Bayard Fleming saw the men and reported the matter to the warden in time to prevent an escape. William McGrann and John Carr two men released from the jail Monday morning, were seen in the vicinity shortly before the affair, and were believed to be the parties trying to give outside assistance.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Julia Scott, of Seaford, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

—Miss Morgan, of Chesapeake City, is visiting Miss Helen Clayton.

—Miss Grace Herman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Susie Parker.

—Miss Maria Nowland is visiting the Misses Paxton, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton returned to-day from a visit to friends in York, Pa.

—Miss Adda Foard returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends at Brandywine Springs.

—Rev. I. L. Wood, Ph. D., made an address last evening before the Epworth League at Milford.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor and Miss Ethel Barnard leave on Monday for a visit in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. David S. Clark and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, of Kenton, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Messick on Thursday.

—Miss May Holten has returned from a visit to Miss Paxon, of Summit Bridge, who accompanied her home.

—Mrs. Mary Sanborn, of Wilmington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Houston, during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanborn, of Wilmington, were over Sunday guests at Mr. Andrew Eliason's near town.

—Miss Louise Reynolds who has been visiting Miss Bernice Metten at Lewes is now with friends at Snow Hill.

—Mr. E. S. Massey has been on a gunning trip in Sussex County, where he has been the guest of Mr. Alexander Metten.

—Miss Annie Maxwell and niece, Miss Mary Maxwell, were guests of friends in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. A. M. Browne and Miss Bessie Reynolds have been spending the week with Mrs. William McGonigal, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Wilson Heaton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Martha Heaton. They were guests of friends in Elkton on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. French, of Chicago, who visited here last Summer, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Madeline to Mr. Edgar Henry Scott on Nov. 24th.

—Mrs. James L. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Miss Mabelle Taylor were guests at the marriage of Mr. James F. Kerns and Miss Mary A. Liney in St. Peters Procathedral Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Horace Vaughan held their first At Home on Tuesday afternoon and evening when many friends despite the inclemency of the weather called upon the bride and groom. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Stephen Boyer, Miss Lucie Cochran and Mr. E. M. Vaughan assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. At the second At Home, next Tuesday, several of the bridal party will assist in the reception.

—Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, *nee* Elizabeth Caulk, of Middletown, has been extremely ill for two weeks past of blood poisoning, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Shepherd is well-known to most of the "Transcript's" readers as an ardent worker for the temperance cause, and her speedy recovery will be gladly welcomed by her many friends in this county.—Chestertown Transcript. Mrs. Shepherd is now entirely out of danger and on the road to full recovery though she is still very weak.

"TO LOVE. HONOR AND OBEY".

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mr. William W. VanSant, of Wilmington, formerly of Middletown, and Miss Jennie E. Green, of this town, were married by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., of Forest Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's parents, on North Broad street.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with smilax, ferns and chrysanthemums. The bride was gowned in white organdie, lace and ribbon and carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Maggie Echenhofer, wore blue organdie with white lace and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. F. R. VanSant, of St. Augustine, Md., brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Green, brother of the bride and John S. Ash, of this town. Miss Lena Pleasanton played the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were all invited to the dining room where a reception was held. The bride's presents were numerous and handsome.

The happy couple took their departure on the 4.15 train for a northern tour. They will reside in Wilmington at 1130 Jackson street. Their first "at home" will be December 2d. The TRANSCRIPT joins in hearty congratulations to the young couple wishing them a bountiful share of life's blessings.

Indictment Quashed.

The indictment charging J. Miller Thomas with false pretence was quashed in the Court of General Sessions Thursday morning. The indictment had been found by the grand jury after hearing the testimony of the Rev. Charles A. Grise, the prosecuting witness, and the Rev. E. H. Derrickson. Hugh C. Browne, who with Deputy Attorney-General Peter L. Cooper, Jr., is counsel for Mr. Thomas in a civil suit brought by him in Superior Court against the Rev. Mr. Grise, applied to the Court of General Sessions for the quashing of the indictment.

The ground upon which the application was made was based on the claim that the indictment was not set forth with sufficient fulness. It simply stated that Mr. Thomas had falsely pretended to Mr. Grise that the bona fide circulation of the Peninsula Methodist, of which Mr. Thomas was then the owner, was 2,500 copies.

As soon as Mr. Browne made the application, Attorney-General White admitted the contention saying that he had drawn the indictment in haste as the prosecuting witness wanted to take a train. He announced that he would send in another bill at the next term and would like the Attorneys to be ready to try it. He said he had noticed the defect himself but did not tell the attorneys.

The indictment was quashed.

MARRIED.

VANSANT—GREEN, on Wednesday afternoon November 17th 1897, at the residence of the bride's parents Middletown, Del., by the Rev. F. H. Moore, Mr. William Wirt VanSant, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Jennie Eliza Green, of Middletown.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Mary and Lizzie Gilch are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Emma Gremminger is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Louis Roth moved his family to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Rev. W. O. Hurst spent several days this week, near Queenstown, Md., gunning.

The Misses May and Georgie Enos have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Wilson, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Annie Morgan on Thursday

Miss Maggie Aspril, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.

Mr. Harry Rhodes, of Washington, D.C., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Rhodes.

Mrs. Mabel Caulk, of Salem, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Gremminger returned from Philadelphia on Saturday having spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Tracy.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Stanton and Delaware City.

The steamer Clio had quite a time to reach Philadelphia last week. She left her wharf in Odessa on Thursday, but owing to the heavy northwest wind was unable to get out of the creek. She lay at The Rocks until Sunday noon, when she managed to cross the flats. On her return voyage Tuesday she had to lay over night at Port Penn reaching Odessa on Wednesday.

The Epworth League entertained their friends very pleasantly, on Wednesday evening. A week ago about 350 invitations were sent out for a "Birthday Party" to be in the Church on the 17th after a lecture by Dr. Martindale, of Milford. At the appointed hour the church was filled the only thing lacking being the speaker. By an unfortunate mistake he did not reach us until after 8 o'clock. The long delay was soon forgotten in listening to his interesting talk on the Book Family. After the lecture all were invited down stairs where the young ladies and gentlemen served refreshments. The hours flew by only too swiftly. About $54.00 was realized by the League.

A Pretty Fall Wedding.

One of the prettiest of Fall weddings took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frederick T. McIntire, at Millwood, near Chesapeake City. The contracting parties being Mr. Wm. C. Ogden, of Dover, New Hampshire, and Miss Jennie A. McIntire.

The bride was attired in a rich traveling gown of brown Epingle, with brown velvet and braid trimmings, carrying chrysanthemums. The groom wearing the conventional black. The maid of honor was Miss Annie McIntire, of Elkton, cousin of the bride, gowned in green broadcloth. The best man was Mr. S. Farrand Ogden of Wilmington, brother of the groom.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums, they were preceeded by Master Bayard and McIntire Eliason, nephews of the bride, carrying ropes of chrysanthemums, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed to a canopy of greens and flowers, where they were met by the officiating clergymen, Rev. S. M. Perry, who performed the ceremony. Miss Alice M. Perry played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Many congratulations were extended to the bridal couple after which a wedding luncheon was served by Caterer E. E. Hanna, of Wilmington.

The newly married couple boarded the 7.27 train at Elkton for a Southern tour after which they will return to their newly furnished home in Dover, New Hampshire.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Relatives and friends were present from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Tallest Man in Delaware.

The following has been going the rounds of the State press: "James Emory of Bowers Beach, Kent County, is believed to be the tallest man in the State. He stands 6 feet 8½ inches in his stocking feet, and although he looks as slender as a bean pole he weighs 200 pounds and is a giant in strength. He is 5½ inches taller than John Mason, the famous tall man of Clayton. He is 4 inches taller than the Hon. George V. Massey, formerly of this town, but now of Philadelphia; 5 inches taller than the Rev. W. J. Bermingham, the popular priest of near Wilmington, and fully 4 inches taller than Harry O. Welch the Wilmington police sergeant, whose 6 feet 4½ inches of height in his stockings was for a long time supposed to be the Delaware record. A six foot man, though rare rather, is a mere "infant" alongside Emory. It is doubtful if Emory realizes how tall he actually is for never discusses the matter.

Delaware College Team Disbands.

The Delaware College football team will play no more games this season, and Saturday the management cancelled all the games which had been arranged for future dates. The reason for this move is the numerous injuries sustained by many of their best blayers and the lack of available men to replace them. Of the regular team Captain Mullin, Pierce, Green, Trotter and Hartman are so badly injured about the legs, arms and shoulders that they will have to walk with splints, crutches and canes for several weeks. The athletic department at Delaware College will take on the appearance of a hospital probably until after Christmas.—Elkton Appeal.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised. Mrs. Sarah E. Senie, Mary M. Wallace, Rachel Washington, William Drummer, R. E. T. Conran, Jr., and Loston Brown.

To The Public.

We, the sales-people connected with the stores of J. B. Messick, would respectfully invite this community "and all the world besides" to come and inspect our large and varied stock of goods. We offer not only the largest stock, but guarantee lower prices than any competitors. On our part we promise you the most courteous treatment and prompt attention. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Come, and come soon.

Yours Respectfully,
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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam, for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

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Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Country Butter, lb	20@22c
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Potatoes	38@40
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Apples per basket	40c
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Wheat, No. 1, bus	92c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	89c
Timothy Seed, bus	1 80
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Clothing, Sixth and
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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, having more stock than he needs, will sell at Public Sale, at the Middletown Hotel, on

Saturday, November 27th, 1897

At one o'clock, P. M.,
The following described personal property:

2 COLTS, 1 MULE,

No. 1—Sorrel Filly, two years old, sired by Three Tips, dam by Sonnet. This is a well turned filly, can pace and trot both, and ought to learn to go fast.

No. 2—Black Filly, two years old, sired by Orphan Boy, dam by New York Dictator. This is a natural trotter.

No. 3—Bay Mare Mule, 16 hands high, a good worker.

14 Head of COWS

And Heffers.

Six with calves by their side, and the rest to be in profit soon.

These cows are all home raised and all right in their tits; one a thoroughbred Jersey, some Guernsey, balance high grade Holstein. These six calves are all by a Registered Guernsey bull, and would make fine calves to raise.

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Sums of $10 and less cash; on sums over that amount a credit of ninety days will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added.

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A Large and varied assortment of

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GENERAL ADMISSION, - 25 CENTS.
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Play to begin at 7.30 o'clock.
ORCHESTRA MUSIC.

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Thursd'y, 11th 8 p m	Friday, 12th	5½ p m
Monday, 15th 12 m	Tuesday, 16th	8 p m
Thursd'y, 18th 1½ p m	Friday, 19th	11½ a m
Monday 22d 5½ p m	Tuesday 23d	3 p m
Friday, 26th 11 a m	Saturd'y, 27th,	6½ p m
Monday, 29th 12 m	Tuesday, 30th,	8½ p m

Boat will leave Port Penn two hours later than Odessa time.

For information in regard to Freight Rates, apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager,
Odessa, Delaware.
JOHN KEEGAN, Clerk. Smytf

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY A VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of James L. Lickinson, at Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m:

the following described real estate, viz:

All that part of the farm called the Callahan Farm, situate in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, lying on the south and north side of the new road leading from Thomas Deakyne's to Collins's Beach, and bounded by land of the heirs of George Deakyne and George Davis, deceased, and by lands of Albert G. Deakyne and William H. Reynolds, containing about 25 acres of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Barber and Ann Barber, his wife, and it's and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office. Wilmington, Delaware, October 30, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of James L. Dickinson, at Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All his undivided share, right, title, interest and claim of him, the said John W. Ford, of, in and to all that certain farm or tract of land and tenements situate, lying and being in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, and adjoins land of George Collier and land of the heirs of John Garman, deceased; lands of Richard S. Marino and John W. Ford and also lands of W. P. Reynolds and N. Williams and W. B. Allen, and is lying on the public road leading from Welsh Corner to Cypress, and containing 154 acres of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Ford, and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 30, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware,

ON MONDAY,
THE 22d DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 8.45 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Odessa, New Castle county and State of Delaware, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on High street at a corner of property now or late of I. T. McIntire; thence with line of land of said McIntire north 40½ degrees east 160 feet to a 20 feet wide alleyway; thence therewith north 49½ degrees west 99 feet to a corner of land now or late of Charles Tatman; thence therewith south 41½ degrees west 160 feet to High street aforesaid; thence therewith south 49½ degrees east 80 feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 12,800 square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected two two-story frame dwellings and other improvements.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel M. Enos, and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, November 4th, 1897.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
October 8th, 1897.

Upon the application of Joseph G. Brown Executor of Ann E. Lord, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of letters testamentary upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{SEAL} CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of October, A. D., 1897, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the eighth day of October, 1898, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH G. BROWN,
Address, Executor.
Odessa, Delaware.

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519 Market St. Wilmington, Del.
CAPITAL (full paid), $500,000
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
November 17th, 1897.

Upon the application of William N. Watts, Executor of Jacob C. Vandyke, late of Appoquinimink hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of letters testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{SEAL} CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1897, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor, on or before the seventeenth day of November, 1898, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM N. WATTS,
Address, Executor.
Townsend, Delaware.

Having rented the Blacksmith Shop of John T. Gears, and secured a first-class mechanic, I am now ready to do

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